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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Christian Teissl, Erwin S. Hochmair

Application No.: 10/779,570

Group No.: 3738

Filed: 02/13/2004

Examiner: Willse, David H

For: Magnetic Interference Free Surgical Prostheses

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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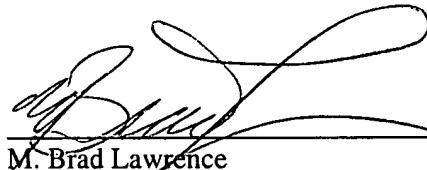
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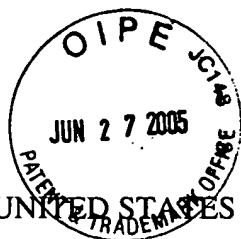
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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**RESPONSE**

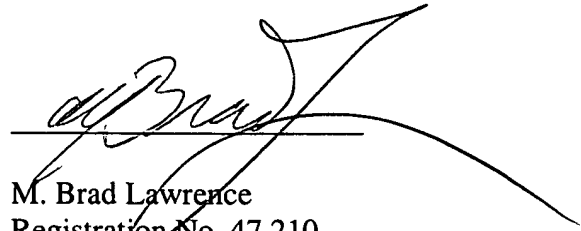
Dear Sir:

The March 24, 2005, Office Action in the above-identified application indicated that "if the original claims are found allowable, and a divisional application has been filed for the non-elected claims, further action in the application will be suspended pending resolution of the divisional application." Applicants filed a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims from this application (Claims 9-33) on June 21, 2005. Applicants thus believe that further action in this application should be suspended.

Of course, Applicants will inform the examiner for this application of the serial number for this divisional application when such is received.

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Respectfully submitted,



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